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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Barton and Junicke
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Filed: December 10, 2001
Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTING POLYNUCLEOTIDE
DUPLEX DAMAGE AND ERRORS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

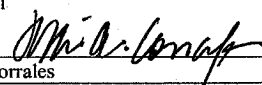
Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 23, 2002.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to April 23, 2002.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on April 8, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: BOX MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231


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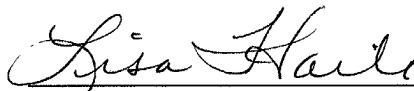
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Enclosed is a check in the total amount of \$120.00, which includes \$65.00 for the surcharge fee for missing parts of the application and \$55.00 for the extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 8, 2002



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